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Human Relations??? Commission

What's going on in Colorado Springs??? The Human Relations Commission (HRC), a group sanctioned by the Colorado Springs City Council, appears to be having some problems meeting and adhering to their mission statement which reads:

In accordance with the Human Relations Commission ordinance of Colorado Springs, we agree to work toward the elimination of prejudice, intolerance, intergroup tensions, and unfair treatment that will promote goodwill and community awareness with the object of promoting mutual understanding and respect.

Ground Zero News believes that the intentions of most of the members of the HRC are honorable, but like every basket of apples....there are signs of rot and decay in the form of prejudice, intolerance, unfair treatment and initiation of intergroup tensions. (If this statement sounds familiar, see the HRC Mission Statement, above.)

In an effort to assist the HRC with identifying what could be the source that dilutes their effectiveness, we asked some GZ members and non-members for their insight into the problem. The responses can be found throughout this issue. In good faith, we hope that the Commission will take the comments to heart and address the need for INTERNAL HOUSE-CLEANING.

Thanks Tim and Digital Queers

Thanks to a Grant-In-Kind from the Digital Queers and Tim Gill, Ground Zero's computer capability is significantly improved. We will continue to work on our PC system but will spend much more productive time on our new Apple Macintosh® high grade system including larger hard disk storage, much improved memory, great graphics, a laser printer that has double the capabilities of the current one and super software, including QuarkXPress®. We are adapting to this system, we are doing great things!! Beginning this month, *Ground Zero News* is excited to be publishing using QuarkXPress®. Thanks to Tim Gill and Digital Queers, who have also expressed a willingness to lend technical support.

This is not the first time that Tim Gill has come to the aid of efforts in Colorado Springs. In the Fall of 1993, the CURE Rally received a significant boost from the Gill Foundation and the recent Cheshire Ball efforts were supplemented by a boost from the foundation also. Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to you. WHERE WOULD WE BE WITHOUT YOU???

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NEWS RELEASE FROM PRIDE!

(Previously called Pride Montana)

The Board of Directors of PRIDE! announced the hiring of Sandra Hale as its first Executive Director. PRIDE! is a statewide organization based in Helena whose mission is to secure the constitutional rights to privacy, equal protection, and dignity for gays, lesbians, and bisexuals in Montana. Hale comes to the position with over 20 years experience in public health working primarily in women's and children's health issues.

Hale states, "The Board has worked hard to bring PRIDE! to this ground breaking stage for our community. Montana is a wonderful place to live. We want it to be a place free of discrimination, a place that ensures full equality under the law for all Montanans - including our lesbian, gay, and bisexual neighbors."

PRIDE! is presently supporting the legal challenge to Montana's Deviate Sexual Conduct Law. A lawsuit was filed last December by six gay and lesbian individuals from around the state. In addition, PRIDE! will sponsor a weekend of special events in Missoula, June 3-5, to celebrate Gay Pride Month. The weekend's activities will include training workshops, a special rally, arts and crafts in the park, live entertainment, and other notable educational sessions.

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Sunday, May 22 was the 11th International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization, a day for remembering people with AIDS. It was estimated that 243 cities in 45 countries held memorials. In New York City, 30,000 participants in a 10-kilometer walk raised \$5 million to further research efforts. Gregory Adams, of the National Minority AIDS Council, said Washington, D.C.'s, Coming Out of Darkness was also designed to remember those living with HIV and AIDS. He added, "We want to empower people to believe this epidemic will end." The Colorado Springs Memorial Service was conducted at Pikes Peak MCC by the Rev. Nori J. Rost. The emotional service included guest speakers, and a Candlelighting Ceremony highlighted by a Remembrance Hymn written and arranged by D. Corder and J. McCord. The Hymn included the names of loved-ones and friends who have died of AIDS. The names had been contributed earlier by members of the congregation.

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Dear Dyke,

My girlfriend squeezes the toothpaste from the middle of the tube.

Now, I understand that this is how she relates to herself and deals with the world around her. (She reads a few pages from the middle of the book first, when she claims she starts in the middle of the house and spirals out...Thank the Goddess she doesn't use TP the same way!) This, however, irritates me to no end. There are laws of nature that need to be honored here. There is a natural progression to things. You start at the beginning and finish at the end and this should not be violated. Any violation causes the delicate balance between universes to waiver and other dimensions to bleed through. This explains why, at times, I don't remember why I walked into the kitchen or which phone number I dialed.

Do I tell her she's disrupting the delicate metaphysical ecosystem in our house and how irritating it is, risking the relationship, or, do I say nothing and stay frustrated?

Sincerely,
Cosmically Disrupted

Dear Cos,

There are several issues at play here and several solutions.

Buy your own tube of toothpaste. That way, she can squeeze hers in the middle and you can squeeze yours however it balances your cosmic space. You might even consider decorating your tube with orange stars, yellow moons, pink hearts, green clovers and blue diamonds.

As for the house cleaning: WHO CARES how its' done as long as it gets done and you don't have to do it! In this case the end DOES justify the means.

As for your forgetfulness, you can purchase a "TO DO" list so you won't be so influenced by the cosmic forces and have more control over your life, OR you can just chalk it up to brain farts; we all have them, don't be embarrassed.

Lastly, Cos, you should understand that you are responsible for your own feelings. The only person you have control over is yourself. Stop wasting so much time and energy contemplating and being frustrated and realize that the person squeezing the toothpaste in the middle is the woman you love, and the woman who loves you. Isn't that what's really important in this cosmic process we call life?



FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

My first public appearance since becoming President of Ground Zero was at our May 12th press conference at the Human Relations Commission (HRC) meeting, that we held in conjunction with the Colorado Springs Minority Coalition. After the press conference and during the HRC meeting I sat and listened as HRC Commissioner Vince D'Acchioli referred to gays and lesbians as "a cancer eating away at America". Then I witnessed the Commission restrict outreach to only "acknowledged" groups, and watched in horror as the Commission voted to discontinue any further dialogue with the Minority Coalition, in which Ground Zero is a member. To my disbelief I had once again witnessed the radical rights accomplishment in blocking gay and lesbian access to any participation in the political process.

As I sat there stunned, memories of two years ago flooded my mind. Memories of the City Council meetings held at Centennial Hall to publicly debate the inclusion of "sexual orientation" in the promised Human Rights Ordinance. Do any of you care to remember that dreadful night? Do you remember the hundreds of people bussed in by local fundamentalist churches to pack the auditorium? Remember the throngs of people, hands held towards the sky, praying out loud for our damned homosexual souls? I remember it well because never in my life have I felt such hate directed at me. I also remember how successful the fundamentalists were in pressuring City Council to wipe out "sexual orientation" from the Human Rights Ordinance and then not pass an ordinance at all.

I left Centennial Hall that night physically ill. It made me realize just how much we were hated as gays and lesbians, and how that hate can affect us mentally, physically and spiritually. But that night set me in motion and changed my life. I knew it would be impossible for me not to become involved in the gay and lesbian rights movement.

The whole unfortunate Human Relations Commission catastrophe is like a much needed slap in the face for me as I begin my new term as President of Ground Zero. It made me realize how much work we still have to do in Colorado Springs. I am more committed now than ever and the Minority Coalition has never been so motivated. So I guess Vince D'Acchioli's ignorance and hate are like fuel for the engines of local activists.

Although the fundamentalists are obviously still where they were two years ago, I can't say the same for Ground Zero. We have grown tremendously in our knowledge and ability to accomplish our mission of equality through education, visibility and coalition building. It has taken a phenomenal amount of work and energy and I want to personally thank all of you for your faith and support, both moral and financial. Thank you for sticking in there and making it possible for Ground Zero to remain a viable voice for the G/L/B/T community in Colorado Springs. As President, I promise to keep Ground Zero on course with our mission and look forward to the challenge that we face as an organization and a community.

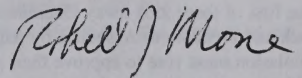
Through Ground Zero's efforts I hope to help and restore the

soul of the G/L/B/T community so that we can begin living the way we were intended to be living on this earth: tending to our lives, enjoying and caring for our families and friends and exploring life and love as openly gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people. We must be free to exercise our undeniable right to be who we are and free from oppression.

Whether you like it or not, as a G/L/B/T person your life has been politicized. As part of the community you can help accomplish the same goals as Ground Zero on a personal level without becoming a gay "activist". Disclosing yourself (coming out) as a gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered person, educating yourself about all peoples and cultures and extending your heart and hand to these and all people will help us realize our goals of equality for all.

For the people who do want to become involved, Ground Zero has a place for you. The volunteer opportunities range in scope from the more behind the scenes work (for those not comfortable being in the public spotlight) to the full time "out" activist. There is a place for everyone in Ground Zero. I am willing to talk with anyone interested in becoming involved and I commit to an open door policy where I will listen to your issues or concerns about Ground Zero or other issues. I can be reached at the Ground Zero office (635-6086) or at home (684-9218).

Where others think it's crazy to remain here on the front lines fighting in the G/L/B/T battle for human rights, I think it's the only place to be. A place where change needs to happen and where efforts will have the most effect. Right now, there is no more of an exciting place to be in this country for a gay activist than here. Our activist brothers and sisters across America are watching us and hoping. Let's not let them down. There is so much need for organized and effective gay and lesbian organizations in America, free from the internalized cannibalism that has destroyed so many of our leaders and stopped us from achieving our goals. I am confident that we can come together to make change in this city, positive change for all people. So strap in, buckle up, and hold on for the ride because we're making homo headway and it's sure to be bumpy.



Robert J. Mone



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A CALL FOR AWARENESS

By Altresa Williams

The standard operating procedure of fascist's movements in relation to those who oppose them was developed by Stalin and refined to its finest point by Hitler. Vilify--Dehumanize--Segregate--Eliminate.

Recent statements of Human Relations Commissioner, Vince D'Acchioli, and actions taken by the Human Relations Commission that he seemingly can now manipulate at will, proves that this standard procedure is alive and well. In fact, it may be evolving (if you will excuse the word) to its next highest state.

There can be no doubt that gays and lesbians have been the objects of the broadest application of this methodology. They have been vilified as a treat to America and as pedophiles, and dehumanized as diseases rather than humans. Mr. D'Acchioli's declaration that they are worse than the KKK is just another attempt to further vilify. Added to this, he declared gays and lesbians a "cancer" that is threatening all of America and stated firmly that gays and lesbians are not in the purview of the Human Relations Commission (vilification, dehumanization, segregation and elimination)

Mr. D'Acchioli has also demonstrated that the secular fundamentalist and radical right movement will not stop there. He attacks civil rights and social justice organizations as the real gangs that are a threat to America (vilify) and he attempts to segregate these movements from the people by saying they have no constituency. He then further declares that the City Council did not intend for the Human Relations Commission to have these groups in their purview. He stated that the Commission should, in fact, ignore all minority groups (elimination from viable participation in government and society).

As if to make this fact, Mr. D'Acchioli, and his faction, successfully manipulated the Commission, including two of its people of color, Cecilia Song and political opportunist, Ed Jones, to vote with them on two scurrilous resolutions.

The first of these took away Commissioners' Freedom of Speech and Freedom to Associate by requiring that the Commission must vote to approve their participation in or speaking to groups or organizations in town, even when they declare the they are speaking for themselves. The obvious implication can be based in Mr. D'Acchioli's statement that City Council intended for the Commission only to deal with recognized and acknowledged groups. Obviously Mr. D'Acchioli wishes to control who these groups are on behalf of the Commission that he seems now to control.

The second resolution is even more a travesty because of its implications. As if to re-enforce his new power, D'Acchioli then manipulated the Commission to deny Chair Jim Musante the right to continue outreach and dialogue with the Colorado Springs Minority Coalition representing, at various times, between twelve and seventeen civil

rights and social justice organizations in Colorado Springs.

The radical right, and Mr. D'Acchioli's brand of Fundamentalism, have been working for years to fracture and disrupt the work of minorities of this country. In recent times, this attempt has escalated. These are, after all, the inheritors of segregation and white supremacy standards of the past. They now state that they are opposed to multi-culturalism. Dr. Martin Luther King's Daughter, Yolanda, visiting the Springs last Fall, put that term in its correct perspective when she declared that opposition to multi-culturalism is nothing short of the new right's adaptation of the old right's support of segregation and opposition to integration that they clearly stated is the literal intention of the Bible.

Ms. King also declared that, while often difficult, coalition among oppressed groups must occur if we are to end our oppression and establish firmly our equality under the law and in society. Secular Fundamentalism and the Radical Right will do all they can to stop this from happening. The travesties accomplished by the Human Relations Commission, as further demonstrated by the comments of Commissioner Vince D'Acchioli, are but the surface of the battle engaged in by the right to effectively vilify and dehumanize their opponents, segregate them and, then, to eliminate them from visibility. The Colorado Springs Minority Coalition fully intends to resist this and is meeting to determine what action will be taken. Information can be sought from Frank at 635-6086

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A MEMBER SPEAKS OUT

By Rozz, La Guia

"Webback", "Dyke", "Femi-nazi", "Beaner". I have been labeled from A to Z, some more favorable than others. Well, if nothing else, I am diverse.

As a being that consists of several "minority" groups; Hispanic, female, lesbian, I touch an awful lot of bases. It's a multi-edged sword that cuts in all kinds of directions. There are minimal to mil places that honestly recognize me as a whole person. The Hispanic community has issues with my being gay, the gay community has issues with my being Hispanic, so on and so forth. When we voice our opinions on issues concerning diversity, we are met with rolled eyes and indifference. A common response sounds along the lines of "Oh, it's another one of those minorities whining that they never get anything. Why don't they just work for it like the rest of us? Our doors are open, they have as much right to participate as any other." Gee, what part of the minority in me should be angered? What have you done to productively engage in dialogue that honors and celebrates our various cultural values and differences? Who is the minority here? Even the best intentioned of organizations and institutions are still not getting "it" when it comes to understanding diversity. i.e. - Amendment 2 has been overturned while "English Only" and "Blame it on immigrants" amendments are being swept under the rug - or even worse, passed. And yes, these "oversights" happen in the LGBT community just as frequently as they do in any other. Now before you get your panties in a bunch, I'm not saying ours is the racist/cultural wasteland, but ... for a "family" that prides itself in celebrating diversity we are not exactly practicing what we preach.

I think some of the problems regarding this issue are the anxieties over being politically correct. (What do "you people" like to be called?) And the answer is simple - It's more important that you respect the individual than you play into some conformist mode of thinking. Now I don't have all the answers, but here are some rules of thumb that may apply: Names (first and last) are a strong part of our identity - it's not cute or funny when a name is deliberately butchered, and ...no, I don't know how to make tortillas. So you're sitting there appalled, thinking "I would never be that insensitive". Well, maybe you wouldn't, but you would be surprised how many people are. We are not a homogeneous culture - avoid those dratted, often misguided, generalizations, and ... if you have a question, ask!

But the times they are a changin'. The fact that this article is being printed is a perfect example. I am very pleased to say that there are organizations actively promoting dialogue on diversity/minority issues. (i.e. - LaGuia, Ground Zero, Minority Coalition). Being part of a community that is constantly waging for equal rights, you know exactly what it's like to be on the defense/re-educating side - (now, multiply that x 10). I know it's not a battle of who has the most labels, as I'm sure you are unique in your own ways. It's more kin to consciousness raising (and how difficult could that be?,,, eh).

So, I leave us, (both you and I), with a

challenge: Make at least one sincere effort this week to positively reach out and support (get to know) a local "minority" organization in your community. Who are your village voices? and What are they saying? We are so much more than the stereotypes of being "good cooks and great dancers" - read: learning a few favorite ethnic food dishes doesn't count.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon!

NEWS RELEASE FROM PARTNERS TASK FORCE FOR GAY & LESBIAN COUPLES

Partners Task Force for Gay & Lesbian Couples has announced it will produce a videotape to promote legal marriage for same-sex couples. The video is slated for broadcast on public access cable systems and distribution to libraries, elected officials, community organization and the public.

"Same-sex marriage is being discussed in the courts and on talk shows, but opinions are being formed without a full airing of the facts," said Partners co-director Demian, who is directing the video. "Some gay political leaders caution against raising the politically sensitive issue, but it's already on the table. What we need now is a well reasoned documentary about why same-sex marriage will benefit both same-sex couples and the general public."

The video will make a point-by-point case for same-sex marriage largely through interviews of gay and lesbian movement leaders, legal experts, and couples who are suing for the right to marry. The video will highlight the many valuable benefits of marriage that are currently denied to same-sex couples.

Partners is seeking financial support for the project to fund production and distribution rights. Every donor will receive quarterly production updates, and donors of \$75 or more will receive a copy of the finished tape and An Indispensable Guide for Gay & Lesbian Couples, a task force publication. Donors of \$250 or more will also receive on-screen credit. Send donations and inquiries to Partners, Box 9685, Seattle, WA 98109-0685; phone (206) 935-1206.



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OH HOW WE LOVE TO HATE

by Frank Mosher and Franklin Whitworth

Recently, several of your Ground Zero Board Members attended a really great Victory Fund Event in Golden, Colorado and we left very impressed as to the activities of this organization. As you may know, the Victory Fund is formulated to support openly gay candidates across the country and this event was meant both as a fund-raiser and as an introduction to that organization.

This article, however, is not about the event but about a conversation several of us had with two gay men from Denver. Before I get into the details of the article, however, understand that we thought these two gentlemen very sincere, pleasant to be with and well-meaning. This is not meant as an attack on them but, rather, an exploration of pre- and post- Amendment Two attitudes.

With the passage of Amendment Two, a wave of self hate, accusation and guilt swept the gay and lesbian community statewide and, especially, in Denver. Everyone wanted to jump on the "let's blame somebody else" bandwagon. As a result, there seemed to develop a complete inability on the part of the GLBT community to accomplish anything without major disputes.

This attitude has crippled the GLBT efforts to come together and begin to have a significant impact on the attitudes and misinformation that created the climate for the passage of Amendment Two. Ground Zero is fortunate that the GLBT community in Colorado Springs, while suffering some of this, has not allowed itself to become enmeshed deeply in it and has managed to avert some of the biggest pitfalls. We are also fortunate that a great deal of what we had come to call the DENVER HAZE has begun to dissipate.

That there are still significant vestiges of the haze was apparent in the conversation of that day. Constantly, as subjects came up, the responses were full of I hate..., I can't stand..., she did irreparable harm..., they were totally incompetent..., she doesn't understand..., I don't agree with..., I can't support..., we don't..., he doesn't..., they won't...,---well, anyway, it was all negative on subjects ranging from the EPOC Campaign, to the MCC meeting after the election, Equality, Terry Schleder, Donna Minkowitz, the Governor, Tim Gill, The Cheshire Ball, all heterosexuals, almost all homosexuals, national gay media, state gay media, ad infinitum.

The point is---Isn't it time to get over this negative and venomous approach to our own and begin appreciating that, though we may have different approaches, different methods and different philosophies, we have a common goal and that we must work together toward that goal? We have to get over the view that our individual ways and our individual viewpoints are the only acceptable avenues.

Its funny, but the more verbal of these two gay men constantly interspersed the plea, "Why Can't WE Work Together As A

United Community?" in the midst of their many negative statements and attacks. It felt somewhat like Rodney King making his "Can't We All Just Get Along" appeal while disparaging his supporters.

It occurred to us at that time that the first thing we have to do is get over our prejudices; get over demanding that everyone agree totally with "me" or that "I" must totally agree with them; realize that we are working for our common goal, and support the movement. If we cannot do this, we are destined to be eliminated from viable participation in society and government by Colorado for Family Value types across the nation.

We are aware that these gentlemen are heavy contributors to GLBT causes and that their hearts are in the right place. We just think they have become to wrapped up in the haze that followed the much unexpected passage of Amendment Two and are having a difficult time becoming clearly focused as the haze dissipates.



THE GOOD OLE DAYS

by Frank Whitworth

Having grown up in the forties and fifties, I have a number of recollections about "the good ole days." I remember being different, and being hated, before I even knew I was a homosexual; I remember having no one to turn to--no one to talk to. I remember uncounted hours of pain and anguish as I tortured myself wondering why I wasn't like, or, so I thought, as good as my brother and sister.

I remember preachers preaching hate from their pulpits--except the hate then was aimed at those dirty, disease-ridden ignorant "niggers." There were a few occasions when I saw a black or two close up. You never met one, you know. It wasn't proper. They lived in another world, on the other side of an invisible wall that was every bit as effective as the Berlin Wall ever was.

I remember being excluded because I didn't play sports, because I was interested in politics and theatre and because I was physically more frail than the others. Why I even liked art and to read--poetry. I always wanted and tried to be like "the others" but never quite made it. I wasn't identified as a "queer" yet, and indeed, I hadn't accepted it myself, but I had already begun to suffer from the social ostracism of not being like the others. I was, by the way, a good church boy from a good church family.

We were Southern Baptist, and probably one of the best memories I have is of my minister, who served our church for the first thirteen years of my life. He exuded love and the true Christian ethic. I never heard him say a bad word about anyone. He was the true pastor of his flock, seeming to love and cherish all, disdaining none. If someone was sick, was out of work, needed help or accomplished something noteworthy, he made house calls. I especially have

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SUPPORT TEAM REPORTS

WATCH TEAMS

I guess we were the main activity of the month for the Support Team sections and you will find much in other parts of this paper about the new FUNDAMENTALIST RELATIONS COMMISSION (Formerly the Human Relations Commission), head "lover of all mankind" Vince D'Acchioli of "Every Home For Christ" and his chief, but doubtless lesser in stature because of her sex, assistant, Amy Stephens, of Focus on the Family. We will leave news of this event to the rest of the paper and the news that will doubtless develop over the next several weeks and appear in other press (GZ NEWS has a deadline of the 15th of each month for these columns.) We thought it would be interesting, however, to print here the mission statement of the Human Relations Commission, adopted recently by the Commission at a Retreat. We'll leave it to you to find a thread of connection between this statement and recent developments at the HRC.

After the mission statement, we are publishing a list of how the Commissioners voted on the two key votes.

And finally, we will publish the telephone numbers of Commissioners to go along with the addresses published last month.

The Mission

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(Special note: Membership on the Commission is decided by City Council at a hearing that is supposed to include a member of the Commission. The last appointment was made without advice of the HRC. Positions are publicized as open in the local press, probably the Gazette Telegraph, which none of us read if we can help it.)

HOW THEY VOTED

ISSUE ONE: Should Commissioners be required to get permission to speak?

YES: Song, Amella, Stephens, Osur, D'Acchioli, Jones, White
NO: Bray, Hernandez

ISSUE TWO: Should Commission be allowed to continue outreach to Minority Coalition?

YES: Song, Hernandez, Osur, Bray
NO: Stephens, D'Acchioli, Amella, Jones, White
ABSENT: Douglas, Fields, Prusch, Soifer

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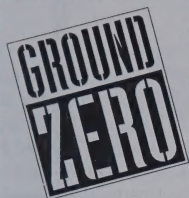
EDUCATION TEAM

There is so much going on in this area that it is hard to start. This committee, of course, followed closely the PTA controversy in which CFV led the fight to deny counseling and protection from harassment to gay and lesbian students and those who are perceived or perceive themselves to be. While we hope it never happens, when one of these children is hurt, killed or takes his or her own life, we hope that student's parents will address the real reason these children could get no help. One is led to wonder if CFV leaders Will and Kevin could be held accountable here on earth. We are sure that they will be in the afterlife if there is a judgment day.

The Charter School for At Risk Students Committee has been meeting almost daily with the District Eleven School Board and Luis Cortez, Committee Chair, reports that great progress is being made. The plans are for the final submission of the proposal to be made on or about May 18, 1994, meaning that a hearing must be scheduled no more than sixty days from that point.

District Eleven has come under fire from teachers, who feel they are being shafted in the pay department and by a principal who feels she was shafted by the Board. The pay question is very complex and may or may not be settled by the time this paper is printed. The whole question has been submitted to arbitration. On the question of the ex-principal from Mitchell, she quit rather than to

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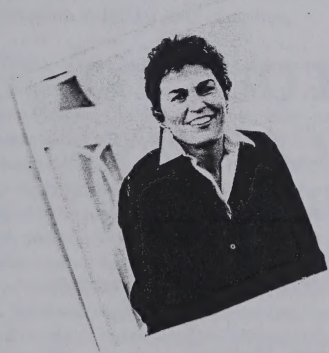


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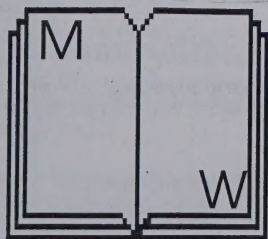
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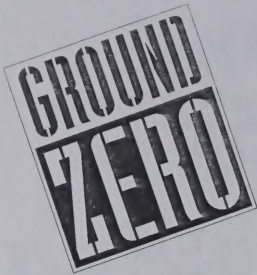
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THE FREEDOM NETWORK PRESENTS:*

THE MISUSE OF THEOLOGY TO ATTACK PUBLIC EDUCATION HOW THE CLERGY VIEWS THE DEBATE

PANELIST: Rev./Dr. Charles Bergstrom--*former director of the Lutheran Office of Government Affairs*
Rabbi Stephen Foster--*Temple Emmanuel, Denver*
Rev. Kathleen Rollenz--*First Unitarian Church, Denver*
Rev./Dr. Paul Martin--*Macedonia Baptist Church*
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*Ground Zero is a member the Freedom Network, a coalition of twenty-five + civil rights and social justice organizations in the State of Colorado and a co-sponsor of this event. We urge your participation

(Continued from page 8) accept a trumped up position. The fact that she is one of the nation's most respected principals lent her very little weight as far as the Board was concerned. They removed her without so much as a hearing, which she requested, or even an explanation. There are rumors of a suit in the works and some believe that the principal may just soak the District of some of that badly needed money because of the way the whole affair was handled by the Board.

School District Twenty continues to be a hot spot, with CFV'S Kevin Tebedo trying to control what is taught there (Did you know that Kevin home schools his kids and, yet, serves on a District Eleven Committee?) The obvious big issue is Sex Education. At a recent hearing called by a group of parents, including Mike Fisher, the community was given the opportunity to hear the real facts of the issue and many thought that a great many misconceptions were cleared up. Also at issue in the district is the challenging question of to school all year round or not.

Finally, your education team has a view on the fast growing Home School phenomena. By nature, and certainly not in all cases, this is a very elitist thing. Home schooling assumes two factors: One, that someone can stay home, and not work, to oversee the program and, two, that someone at home is qualified to home school. It is not often a viable possibility for ethnic minorities, the poor and those who have not been able because of economics to further their education.

In the late fifties, sixties and seventies, and probably to some degree today, private schools, especially some of those in the South calling themselves Christian Schools, were established as much to maintain racial and religious segregation as they were to educate. Home Schooling is used by many for this same reason. Recently we heard the mother speaking of the home schooled children who play with her public school children. These children, and you would well know the name of the father if he were named, were heard to say, "my dad wants to home school us because he doesn't want us going to school with 'Niggers, Jews and Fags.'" How proud Dad, who was likely schooled in one of those pseudo-Christian Schools, must be of his children. They must have picked this up at home because the kids haven't been to public schools to pick it up.

MINORITY OUTREACH

Well, the HRC thing has caused the Minority Coalition to come out punching. You can expect to hear much from them in the next several weeks. Because much of the meetings are involved in listening responses to the HRC stand, we can't say much here. But we encourage you to read the Opinion Piece by Altresa Williams found in this issue. It says it all. And you can count on this committee being in the middle of events that will shortly be happening (and may already be by the time this paper comes out.)

As this newsletter is going to press, the Colorado Springs City Council is looking into the allegations....and why Issues One and Two were approved.

(Continued from page 7) Deacons fired this minister of forty years because he dared welcome a black family into the church. He was the only minister the church had ever had.

All of these memories, and more, flooded back to me one Sunday morning when I happened to tune the TV to a few evangelist religious programs. Now, when I was young, TV preachers talked of love. (The hate preachers only appeared on TV in the deep South. They were largely still closeted.) Most "on the air" ministers told us that Jesus loved all the children of the world. They warned us to "judge not, lest we be judged" and that Jesus taught compassion and forgiveness, saying, "let he who is without sin cast the first stone." You can still find these ministers preaching on TV, and there are many good preachers doing so in Colorado Springs, but as likely as not, now you will find hate, judgment and stones cast by any and all sinners, now calling themselves preachers of the Gospel.

On one channel was a Dr. Kennedy, from the Coral Ridge Ministries, who was castigating and denouncing the "homosexual agenda" while exhorting his flock to send more and more money so he could beat back this "cancer" on America. The next channel featured Pat Robertson, who was sounding the alarm on just about anything, interspersing each new threat with an ever new "challenge" grant for \$200,000 that must be fulfilled in the next ten minutes or else be lost.

The worst, however, was the channel that featured Jerry Falwell. His program was more like a video NATIONAL ENQUIRER. His themes alternate between gay hate and Clinton hate. On this particular morning, it was Clinton's turn. In fact, it's been Clinton's turn a lot lately. Do you think the gay goose is no longer laying as many golden eggs?

Two video's were being hawked that, for a special period only, had been combined to one tape and were being offered for only forty dollars (cost to produce, perhaps five dollars.) One of these videos purportedly documents Clinton's conspiracy to murder, rob, rape, eliminate and suppress just about everyone who has dared to oppose him (and a few who have not). An anonymous videographer, (he feared for his life), recounted horror stories of car wrecks and plane crashes staged to eliminate all potential "Brutal" threatening Clinton Caesar.

Along with this piece of trash, for another \$1.95 a minute, minimum call--three minutes, you could enter your name on a petition to urge Congress to stage a full investigation. The ultimate call was for immediate impeachment.

I can't help but think that Bishop Fulton Sheen and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, from fifty's TV ministries, must be turning over in their graves. One has to think that even Billy Graham is horrified by these shows of wanton and open lust for money and this willful destruction of a people and of the President to fulfill this lust.

One of Jesus' first recorded acts was to cast the money changers and defilers out of the temple. Will this be his first act if and when he indeed returns?

LOVE THEM WOMEN!

By Franklin Whitworth

It may be viewed as a somewhat perverse observation for a gay man to make but, nonetheless, its true. I love women. This is not a new condition that has entered into my life recently and I don't view it as endangering my credentials as a militant homosexual man. It is simply a statement of fact.

I suppose this affliction started with my mother and my sister, both of whom I loved equally as much as I loved my father and my brothers. It continued throughout my school years, with a great number of my best friends being of the feminine gender. Why, I even liked Eleanor Roosevelt and thought Golda Meir and Indira Gandhi to be among the most fascinating people in the world.

As I came out into the gay world, women remained among my very best of friends, supporting me, understanding me and, yes, loving me back. Those wild and crazy seventies were filled with wild and crazy lesbians who shared the adventure of exploring our new found independence and identity with me.

Lacking, however, were significant lesbian activists to share the mantle in leading the fight against those who would disenfranchise gays and lesbians and force them back into the closet, or worse. Most visible GLBT leadership of that decade were men.

Oh, how the eighties have changed that situation and how good it is. As gay men turned inward to face the threat of AIDS, women have come to the forefront, to lead and to further the fight to protect all of our rights to be free and to be equal under the law and to join in the fight against AIDS.

Nationally, women have risen to the top posts in many GLBT organizations, including Urvashee Vaid, former director of NGLTF, and Peri Jude Radevic, its current director; the dynamic Donna Red Wing, who has recently become a national coordinator of GLAAD after leading the great fight against proposition 9 in Oregon; and Sandy Gillis, Executive Director of P-FLAG. They join great women leaders of the heterosexual community like Patricia Ireland, Barbara Boxer, Carole Mosley-Braun and Pat Schroeder in opposing moves by the radical right to deny rights to all who dare to disagree with it or be different from it. Additionally, Paula Poundstone has been particularly vocal in these areas as have Barbra Streisand and Roseanne Arnold.

In Colorado, we are blessed with many very significant women activists and I love them all. Sue Anderson of Equality and NGLTF has been up front in the battle since EPOC days. Mary Celeste, of CLIP and Victory Fund and Khadija Haines, also of the Victory Fund, Pat Romero and Vicki Clark of P-FLAG Denver and the ever active Terry Schleder (don't always agree with her but I have always loved her and her endless energy and devotion to the cause) have set a pace hard to keep up with in Denver.

But my special love goes to the women of Colorado Springs, and Southern Colorado, who have done so much. We can look back to the leadership offered by Robin Miller, and EPOC activists such as Julie Cooper, Marion Stone and just retired Ground Zero president Katherine Pease who continue to play important roles along with Tina Cassidy, Tamara Bartlett, Tammy Gaylor, Margi Duncombe, and Mercedes and Rozx (La Guia's strength). GZ's newspaper whizzes, Sue Rospapa and Buffy Hoge never stop working for the cause and neither does GZ's new secretary, Sally B. Of course, Gerda Fletcher of P-FLAG has all of our love for the tireless work she does, and the recent arrival of Nori Rost as pastor of Pikes Peak Metropolitan Community Church has added yet another dimension to our community. Pueblo has been blessed with the work of Pueblo After 2's Carolyn Davis.

We mustn't forget the wonderful CS women not of the GLBT world who also share our vision of an America free of intolerance and bigotry, including Suzanne Rodgers, honorary chair of the NAACP; Rita Ague of United Parents; Altresa Williams, Minority Coalition Chair; Cahuilla Margaret Red Elk, AIM Director; Claudette Heffner of NOW (recently moved to Australia); Amy Devine and Dorothy Becker of Citizen's Project; Sharon Friedman and Ellene Shapiro of Jewish Voices for Justice; Beverly Jahn of Pikes Peak Justice and Peace Commission, and, in Denver, Nancy Solomon of the ACLU.

I could name so many more and that's the point. The list is endless and I have grown to love them all. Where would the movement be without them.

I don't want men who are reading this to feel slighted. There are many, from national to local, who have been and are playing an important role and will continue to do so. In fact, the numbers are increasing rapidly. Perhaps the next time I take computer in hand, it will be about "our" contributions. The truth is, if we are to fight the good fight in reversing the trend toward domination of America by an intolerant element hell-bent on exerting its own beliefs and lifestyle on all of us and establishing a theocracy, we must work together as a total community. WE ARE ALL IMPORTANT!!! WE ARE ALL NEEDED!!! WE ARE ALL FAMILY!!!!!!

Meanwhile, I thought it important to note how much I love them women.

(As some of you may know, Gerda Fletcher has suffered for some time with a very painful condition in her neck for which she recently had very dangerous surgery. She's home and doing well. Her condition reached very painful levels about the same time that the PTA Resolution was being heavily debated. She called the GZ office the day before her surgery. The only way she was making it through each day was heavy medication. Her concern was not for herself, however, but that she felt she had done too little to combat CFV's attack on the welfare of our children. Gerda is devoted to the cause and works tirelessly. We at GZ have long loved her. We also know that her "too littles" are more than most of us can handle to begin with. Look for an interview with her in a future issue of GZN.)

by Rita Ague

PRESS RELEASE FROM THE COLORADO SPRINGS MINORITY COALITION

MAY 17, 1994

RE: FLYER PURPORTED TO BE CIRCULATED BY THE CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

On May 16, 1994, a flyer of such a horrendous nature appeared in various areas of the city that I will forgo quoting it except to say that it is racist and it is hate in its purest form.

The flyer is credited to the Cornerstone Baptist Church. It is The Colorado Springs Minority Coalition's understanding that the Cornerstone Baptist Church has denied authorship and we accept that believing that the nature of the text is so scurrilous that no organization in its right mind would issue this type of thing except the likes of the KKK and other Aryan groups.

There are people on the fringe and, like the fringe on the hem of a skirt, it goes all the way around. The Minority Coalition, joined by Ground Zero and other member groups, denounces the distribution of this leaflet. We are horrified to see such a thing on the streets.

Whoever was responsible, however, there is a point to be made. Actions and statements that inflame anger, inflame anger on different levels. The statements by Vince D'Acchioli and the cartoon by Chuck Asay on the Gazette have the affect of inflaming extreme reaction on the fringe of both sides of the issue of equality and tolerance. The rhetoric of hate and intolerance is rampant in El Paso County and much of Southern Colorado.

The work of the Colorado Springs Human Relations Commission is to soothe, to bring together, to foster mutual understanding. The recent statements of Mr. D'Acchioli, and the actions he manipulated the Commission to take, are in direct opposition to the purposes and mission of the Commission. It is the Minority Coalition's contention that Mr. D'Acchioli has as a purpose the mortal wounding of the Commission. The Coalition, therefore, believes that D'Acchioli should be removed and that another, more in line with the mission of the Commission, be appointed.

IS THIS WHAT COLORADO SPRINGS IS COMING TO?

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION TAKE NOTE!

The above press release was made in response to a flier distributed around certain areas in the Springs. The flier was printed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, entitled Prophecy Time With Dr.

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Dean Miller. This flier quoted Rev. Matthew Miller as saying, "With over 15 years of experience in ministry, I have come to the conclusion Niggers are the problem." Rev. Matthew Miller was quoted as saying, "You cannot give the Niggers equal opportunity, you must control them."

In the body of the flier is a statement which reads..... "Niggers are out of control, they cannot be reached. If America is ever going to be strong again, we have to get rid of the problem Niggers, Gays and Foreigners. Malcom X and Martin Luther King were nothing but part of the devils plan to ruin America. Magic Johnson is now a role model in the promotion of homosexuality. We need to stop the Niggers NOW before they take over the world. Before Abraham gave them there freedom, America did not have this problem We need to look to the old ways, where we can control the Niggers."

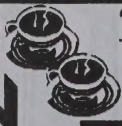
The Bible is then quoted, "...is he a homeborn slave why is he spoiled?" Jeremiah 2:13 King James Version 1611.

Finally, an invitation is extended ... "Come to the Cornerstone Baptist Church to hear the truth and prove it from the Bible." Hours, services and address are included.

According to the May 18th edition of the *Independent*, Cornerstone Baptist Church officials denounced the flyer in a prepared statement, calling it a "vicious attack on our ministry, and denying any involvement." They are quoted as saying, "We do not discriminate against any race... while we do not condone many different lifestyles, we have always held our doors open to anyone who would sit under the teaching of the word and the Gospel of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ."

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSIONERS WAKE UP AND SMELL THE COFFEE--OR IN THIS CASE AND MANY OTHERS, THE HATE, PREJUDICE, AND BIGOTRY!!!!

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WORDS OF KINDNESS

A face associated with a "label" will make the difference!

This letter was sent to Katherine Pease of Ground Zero from Carole Jenny, MD, Director, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the Children's Hospital. It needs to be shared by the entire community....and will bring a smile to your heart!

May 3, 1994

Dear Katherine,

Well, we're a week out from the Cheshire Ball. You put so much work into the event. You must have been very happy with the beautiful results!

Thank you so much for taking on this project. I thought it was a marvelous evening great food, great music, wonderful people. I really appreciate your and the Committee's interest in the issue of child abuse.

I also feel like the event brought people together! One thing I noticed occurred to me this past week while following the "PTA" debate around decent, humane treatment of gay and lesbian youth. In the past, I've always supported equal rights because it was morally and ethically right. This time, I was affected on a more personal level, because CFV was saying rude things about my friends!

It brought an intellectual debate into the realm of personal feelings and attitudes. Certainly, I feel much more connected to the issue of Gay/Lesbian rights, and have pledged to increase the time and effort I'll spend on this.

Again, thanks so much.

Your friend, Carole

This letter is testimony to the power behind identifying a face as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered. It removes the cerebral debate of G/L/B/T rights to a much more personal level. It will be at this level that changes will be made. Now is a great opportunity for you to help Ground Zero achieve our '94 goals. We need your help. Come volunteer....

STONEWALL 25 UPDATE

Actions and Lobbying

In conjunction with the March and Rally, there will be demonstrations and lobbying by activists from around the world, June 23 - June 28. These actions may take any number of forms, from a presentation of banned literature to a kiss-in. They will all reflect the most pressing problems in nations worldwide and will focus on human rights for lesbian and gay people and people with AIDS.

March on the United Nations

On June 26, the March will follow several different routes which will step off at various times, with the contingent from the United Nations leaving at noon. To accommodate the number of marchers, groups should register with Stonewall 25 at 212-626-6925.

The Rally

The March will proceed to Central Park, where a Rally unprecedented in magnitude will unfold. The range and diversity of talent within our worldwide community will entertain, inform, and inspire in a spectacle lasting throughout the afternoon.

Commemoration of the Stonewall Rebellion

To extol the courage and accomplishments of the brave men and women of all colors who fought back at the Stonewall Inn as well as those who have resisted bigotry, violence, and hatred elsewhere around the world, there will be a candlelight celebration at the sight of the Rebellion on Saturday, June 25.

The Stonewall Ball

The premier drag event of the decade will be held at the New York Hilton on June 24. Call Empress Nicole at 619-692-1967 for details.

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Think your friends might be missing something? They Are! Why not share this copy of the Ground Zero Newsletter with your friends, and let them fill out the membership form below to start receiving ALL the Ground Zero information, ALL the time.

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be added to GZ's phonetree.)

Stonewall 25 Awards Gala

The celebration will honor 25 lesbian, gay, bisexual, drag, and transgender people who have made a difference. It will be held at the United Nations on Friday evening, June 24. Call the Stonewall 25 office for information.

Gay Games IV

Gay Games IV and Cultural Festival is an international Olympic-style sporting and cultural event open to all. 15,000 athletes and thousands of cultural participants are expected to participate in 31 team and individual sports. Gay Games IV will take place from June 18 - 25 at sites throughout the New York metropolitan area. Call: 212-633-9494.

International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA)

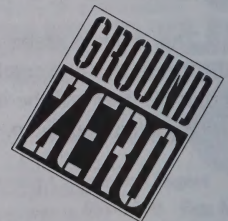
ILGA brings together individuals and more than 300 member groups from 60 countries to share information and strategies among lesbian and gay organizations and activists. It campaigns for lesbian and gay rights around the world by unlocking the power of concerted action by its members. ILGA will hold its world conference in New York from June 25 to July 3.

Housing

If you need housing to participate in Stonewall 25 call 212-439-1077.

Travel and Accommodations

Stonewall 25 has designated an official travel service. Booking through the following numbers helps pay for international scholarships to the event. Air travel and accommodations:



Calendar Details...

June 9, Thursday, Human Relations Commission Meeting, 3:45 pm City Administration Building, 3rd Floor.

June 11, Saturday, Concert Extravaganza!! Colorado Springs Diversity Chorus will join the Rainbow Chorus from Ft. Collins, Harmony and both the Women's and Men's Chorus from Denver in a music fest to benefit the Gay Games. The concert will be at Boettcher Concert Hall, (14th and Curtis off Spear) in Denver at 7:30 pm. Tickets prices range from \$8.00 to \$25.00, and tickets can be purchased at door. Boettcher Concert Hall can be found by exiting from I-25 off Spear, South, make a left on Arapaho Road. Parking garage is at Arapaho and 13th. Take elevator to 3rd floor.

June 12, Sunday, Training Seminar sponsored by Equality Colorado, The Common Decency Coalition and Parents, Family Friends of Lesbians and Gays from 10 am - 5 pm. Western Colorado Mental Health Center, 740 Gunnison Street, Grand Junction. This seminar will address issues of lesbian, gay and bisexual equality, censorship in education, organizing coalition, lobbying and more. This brown bag lunch training is open to all. This is a fantastic opportunity for creating change and growth.

June 13, Monday, PFLAG and Common Decency Coalition Potluck and Speaker. 6 - 9 pm, First Congregational Church, 1425 N. 5th Street, Grand Junction.

June 18 - 25, Gay Games IV NYC

June 25 and 26, Saturday and Sunday, The Council of Regents of the United Court is pleased to sponsor a "Community Fair" as their first project. This weekend will include a Beer and Food Garden, A Mid-Way for various booths sponsored by as many organizations, businesses, and individuals as possible, campfire and sing-a-longs. Camping and booth setup are Free. Call John or Keith at 471-4411 or Bruce at 685-5006 for more details.

June 26 - July 3, Stonewall Celebration NYC

June 29, Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm, Colorado Freedom Network presents "The Misuse of Theology to Attack Public Education: How Clergy View the Debate." as the first in a series of public forums. The forums will be held at the University of Denver General Classroom Building (GCB) Auditorium.

Did you know...?? There are two outstanding opportunities to help Community organizations with their fundraising efforts...every week?? **BINGO!! Mondays, 7:30 pm** come play Bingo with the **PPGLCC at 3958 N. Academy Blvd.** (behind Tony Roma's) and **Fridays, 7:00 pm** join **Pike's Peak MCC at 21st St. Bingo Hall.** This type of entertainment is definitely "Family-oriented"!!

"One Nation under God", a controversial documentary on Exodus International and the ex-gay movement will be shown on PBS stations during June. Locally, the 83-minute program can be seen on **KRMA (Ch 6) on June 15 at 9 pm; KTSC (Ch 8/14) will air the show on June 29 at 8 pm.**

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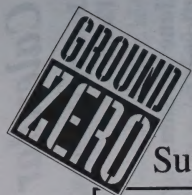
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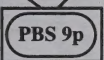
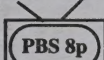
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